

Webelos Camp 2005

Viking Council, Boy Scouts of America

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Dear Cubmasters & Webelos Leaders:

Yes, believe it or not, it's time to start planning for Webelos Camp 2005! Because Webelos Camp is so popular and continues to grow each year, there is no simple way to take reservations. We have a process that we feel is fair to all and will give your Webelos a wonderful camping experience. **THIS IS NOT A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED REGISTRATION PROCESS.** On November 5th we will take all reservations received up to that point and draw lottery-style to place packs in one of their choices of sessions. You will be notified in December regarding which session you were placed in.

- Please use the enclosed form(s) to register your group for Webelos Camp. ***This form can be turned in any time from today until 5:00 PM on November 5th.*** Your \$75.00 site deposit from the pack will hold your session for you. (This \$75.00 deposit will be deducted from your final payment due **May 2, 2005.**)
- Please try to estimate the number of boys attending camp as closely as you can. **Space is limited**, so please check your numbers carefully. **KEEP THE RATIO OF 1 ADULT FOR EVERY 5 BOYS.** If more adults would like to attend camp, have them split the session between them. If there is a medical reason, please send the name(s) and reason(s) along with your registration. **HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD HAVE 1 ADULT THAT STAYS IN CAMP THE FULL SESSION FOR CONTINUITY.** Because Webelos Camp is carefully designed to be a preview of Boy Scout long-term camping, we request that a ratio of 5 boys to a leader be maintained. While Webelos Camp is fun for adults, it is not designed for adults. Exceptions are made to this ratio in only two scenarios: where there are fewer than 10 boys from a Pack attending, and we must have at least two adults in a campsite to satisfy our two-deep leadership youth protection policy; and where a Webelos Scout has special needs that require additional supervision, i.e.. Autism, mobility issues, or other special cases. More adults than necessary simply robs the boys of the intended program experience. (One-on-one opportunities for camping with your Webelos Scout are offered at Fun with Son, Webelos Adventure Overnight, and Webelos Experience.)
- The fee for 4th grade camp is **\$80.00** per person for both boys and adults, and for 5th grade camp the fee is **\$95.00** per person for both boys and adults. A \$30.00 per person deposit is due by 5:00 p.m. on **January 14, 2005.** Forms to submit this deposit will be sent to you with your medical forms and session confirmation in December. **THIS \$30.00 PER PERSON DEPOSIT IS NOT REFUNDABLE NOR CAN IT BE APPLIED AGAINST ANOTHER CAMPER'S FINAL BALANCE.** ANYONE MAKING A \$30.00 DEPOSIT IN JANUARY WILL LOSE THE DEPOSIT, UNLESS SOMEONE ELSE GOES TO CAMP IN HIS OR HER PLACE. Our Webelos Camping Committee feels that parents need to make this commitment very early in order for us to estimate each session's attendance as closely as possible, making sure that each boy who wants a Webelos camping experience will get one. The final payment for camp along with medical forms will then be due in the Scout Office by **May 2, 2005.**
- Webelos Camp leader orientation will be held April 2, 2005 (location TBA). General Webelos Camp information will be mailed to your contact person as needed once you have been placed in a session.

We are looking forward to another exciting summer at Webelos Camp in 2005. See you in the woods!

Webelos Camping Department

Viking Council, 5300 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55422 763-545-4550 Tina at ext. 1146

4th GRADE WEBELOS CAMP - 2005

Fourth Grade Camp is a 3 day - 2 night program designed for the new Webelos Scout who will be entering 4th grade in the fall of the year 2005. The program is built around the Webelos Activity Badges, with opportunities for additional swim time, camp cooking, archery, fire building and other activities under the direction of the camp staff. The den provides its own leadership while the council provides the equipment, program and staff. Fees are \$80.00 each for boys and adults.



Only Scouts currently in a Bear Den, who will be advancing to Webelos and entering the 4th grade in the fall of 2005 should plan to attend. ONE adult leader for every FIVE Webelos is required. At least one leader should plan to remain in camp for the entire session. **REMEMBER, IF ALL WEBELOS CANNOT ATTEND ANY ONE SESSION, YOU MAY SPLIT THEM; HOWEVER, YOU MUST FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH GROUP AND PAY A \$75.00 SITE DEPOSIT FOR EACH GROUP. THIS DEPOSIT IS DUE IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 5, 2004. INCOMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS CANNOT BE PROCESSED!!!**

ENCLOSED IS A \$75.00 SITE DEPOSIT FOR WEBELOS CAMP 2005 FOR 4th Grade:

Pack # _____ Den # _____ District _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____ @ _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BOYS: _____ **ADULTS:** _____

Heritage Session Choices:

CODE: 6132i

Saturday-Monday	June 18-20	Sunday-Tuesday	July 17-19
Thursday-Saturday	June 23-25	Thursday-Saturday	July 21-23
Sunday-Tuesday	June 26-28	Sunday-Tuesday	July 24-26
Thursday-Saturday	June 30-July 2	Thursday-Saturday	July 28-30
Thursday-Saturday	July 7-9	Sunday-Tuesday	July 31-August 2
Sunday-Tuesday	July 10-12	Thursday-Saturday	August 4-6
Thursday-Saturday	July 14-16		

PLEASE INDICATE SESSION CHOICES BELOW: <i>INCOMPLETE FORMS CANNOT BE PROCESSED</i>			
Choice A	Choice B	Choice C	Choice D

THIS FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR \$75.00 DEPOSIT, IS DUE IN OFFICE BY 5:00 P.M. NOVEMBER 5th (Make one check from Pack payable to Viking Council)

Viking Council, BSA, Webelos Camp 2005, 5300 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55422

QUESTIONS? Please call the Webelos Camping Department at 763-545-4550 (Tina at ext. 1146)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: ☺ ON TIME	Session Assigned _____	Entered _____	Other _____	LATE ☹
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